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RFA Cover Page

The undersigned agree to ensure the funds awarded by this grant will be used to complete the plans outlined in this application and achieve School Readiness for children in the service area.

Janet Butcher Date: 5-15-14
Community Early Childhood Council Chair

Renee Bragg Date: 5/14/14
Community Early Childhood Council Fiscal Agent

Sherry Borawski
Notary Public
My commission expires on: 7-5-2015
Notary ID - 446306

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Project Summary (50 words or less) – Submit directly after cover page.

Our goal is to continue to work toward our implemented strategies of enhancing school readiness and early literacy skills, increasing physical activity and improving the nutritional status of our young children. We will achieve these goals by offering community activities to educate our children, parents, foster parents and childcare staff on issues that will enrich child development, ensure school success and educate on strategies to combat the growing epidemic of obesity in our community.

Summary of Council's Previous Activities/Projects -

Johnson County Community Early Childhood Council was formed in 2001. We have been funded each year with the CECC grant; last year we were fully funded with \$12, 200.00 and plans are to apply for same amount this year; since inception we have been awarded \$176,008.00. In 2005, our council decided that since our children have such a high prevalence of being overweight and/or obese our efforts should be focused around proper nutrition and exercise to prevent obesity. In past grants, we purchased developmentally appropriate nutrition kits and gross motor items that the child care programs needed to improve their environmental rating scores. Providers from each program attended trainings on the nutrition and physical activity curriculum. Our council continues to build upon existing efforts to improve the health of our children by allowing child care centers to use grant funds to purchase physical activity equipment, gross motor skills items, update nutrition activities, update curriculum and provide training.

Also in 2005, our council was selected by Kentucky Early Childhood Transition Project to be a pilot site for the Transition/Assessment Planning. Our interagency system assessed the transition needs of the whole community to assure success as children move or change from one environment to another. Through a collaborative effort our 1st Annual "Great Beginnings" Transitioning toward School Success Parent Expo was held on April 12, 2011. Our council continues to host this information fair that includes all Johnson County Community Agencies. Agencies provide information to educate families on strategies that will insure successful transition to Head Start or kindergarten. Topics covered in the "Parent expo" include School

Readiness, Early Childhood Standards, Health, Safety, Nutrition, and services available to families. Seventeen of our community partners participated in the event. This project has been one of our council's greatest achievements. Our council members decided to begin basic 0-5 school readiness screening questionnaires for our 2014 Spring Expo to determine if our goals align with family needs. Questionnaire results will guide the direction of future activities.

In 2006, six Johnson County Child Care centers decided to utilize the state-approved Ages and Stages Questionnaire, Social and Emotional Ages and Stages Questionnaire and the Infant/Toddler and Preschool COR Curriculum. These tools continue to be used today. All required training for each tool was provided in Johnson County by staff from the Ashland Regional Training Center. In the spring of 2013 the Brigance Early Childhood Screening tools for ages 3-5 years became available, five of our childcare centers are using these tools. Our council will continue to encourage other child care centers to join STARS and utilize the screening tools.

In 2006-07 we joined forces with the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service's Family Consumer Sciences Agent to implement the LEAP Program; this service continues today. LEAP (Literacy, Eating, and Activities for Primary) is a series of lessons using storybooks to teach children about staying healthy and preparing for school readiness. As a council, this was a natural link with our past year's grants of enhancing literacy and school readiness, promoting nutrition and physical activity. These activities allow the utilization of the nutrition and literacy kits the providers received with past years' grant funds. With support from the University of Kentucky, child care centers were provided with a set of storybooks and a copy of each lesson,

which included family information and activities. Each child care center expanded on the lesson given by the UK Extension personnel and trained staff. The program also has embedded the Star Quality Rating System Standards for both Type I Centers and Certified Family Child Care Homes. We added additional trainings for providers in not only LEAP 1, but LEAP 2, Professor Popcorn and Organwise, these programs focus on good nutrition, developing healthy habits and prepare for school readiness. The University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service has committed to training all daycare center employees on these programs as well as supplying the centers with associated resources. These programs continue to be provided to our children in child care centers. We expanded these services to be offered to children at the community centers in each of our low-income housing districts and plan to further expand our services to offer to children in foster care and children utilizing WIC (Women, Infant and Children) Nutrition services through our Local Health Department.

Also, every year “Family Literacy Night” is offered in four areas of the county in coordination with the child care programs to help with the awareness for strengthening the need for literacy and to introduce Kentucky’s Early Childhood Standards and school readiness information. With the inclusion of a parent component, not only will the children be exposed to four different curricula, but their parents will be included in the plan, to help them better understand the importance of good health activities and involvement in their children’s lives. This strategy will also be expanded to reach the children in our low-income housing districts.

Yearly, the council continues to provide funding through the grant to child care programs for literacy materials. A portion of these funds purchased take home kits and nutrition kits with

puppets, books, games, etc. that went directly to the child care programs, our head start programs, Public Library, and some funds were used for lending materials to families. The kits contained different topics and themes for infant through school age. In the past, we teamed up with The Johnson County Public Library to host a training involving our Literacy Packets, ways to incorporate the sets into lesson plans and ways to enhance literacy skills in young children. We plan to continue to encourage the use of these kits and reward those children who complete the series.

Each year our council continues to assist the Johnson County Health Department in their endeavors of promoting child passenger safety. The statistics for the past 15 years for Johnson County's child car seat check-up projects revealed a 98% misuse rate of the child restraint seats. Since the Johnson County Health Department is the financial agent for our KIDS NOW Grant, they routinely apply their 5% Administrative money to purchase car seats. Johnson County Health Department has 3 Certified Car Seat Technicians who are available to assist parents with child restraint issues.

The Johnson County Community Early Childhood Council is as essential now as it was when first formed in March 2001, especially since there has been an increase this year of community partners and child care providers who are attending meetings regularly. This remarkably stable organization is composed of invited representatives from various public and private agencies with committed interests in the welfare of children. Our council continues to meet on a regular basis and continues to invite new members from the community by personal invitation. Council members share progress and needs from their respective groups in the community. Every two

years the council elects a chairperson and secretary from the membership. Janet Butcher (Tender Heart Child Care Center) is our very supportive Chairperson, Fiscal Agent, Michelle Baker (Johnson County Health Dept., HANDS Coordinator) and Recorder/Secretary Thelma Crider (T.L.C. Child Care Center). The Johnson County Health Department remains the fiscal agent. For the listing of present members see appendix.

Community Needs –

Johnson County is located in the Appalachian section of Eastern Kentucky. According to the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development and the U.S. Census Bureau, in 2011 there were 23,396 people living in Johnson County, with 1,388 children under five years old. According to Johnson County's social services, 31 children of the 1,388 children under 5 are in foster care services. During the school year 2012-2013, 118 preschool children were enrolled in a Head Start Program of that number, 24 children had disabilities. According to the 2014 Early Childhood Profile, the results showed Johnson County's children were above average in language and communication areas, physical well-being and self-help skills. The children were lacking in cognitive/general knowledge and social emotional skills. The profile reported that 47.1% of Johnson County children were ready for school; compared to the state rate of 49%. Our council would like to continue our strategies to outreach to those children not enrolled in a child care or preschool setting. We will continue working with the children in our low-income housing districts and expand our strategies to work with 31 children in the foster care system and target enrolled in WIC (Women, Infants and Children Nutritional Services) through the Local Health Department.

Community Action KY reports that poverty remains a major threat to the well-being of the children of Johnson County. Overall poverty rate in Johnson County is 22.6%, compared to the State average of 18.6%. The Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet reported Johnson County's 2013 unemployment rate was 9.7% compared to Kentucky's rate of 9.5% and the National average of 8.9%. According to the 2013 Early Childhood Profile, produced by Kentucky Governor's Office of Early Childhood in partnership with Kentucky Center for

Education and Workforce Statistics, reports 34.1% of Johnson County's children ages 0-5 are 100% below poverty compared to the state at 29.9%; 42.2% are 150% below poverty compared to the state rate of 42.2%; and 64.7% 0-5 children are 200% below poverty compared to the state rate of 53.1%.

A report by the Trust for America's Health, named Kentucky as the sixth most obese state in the country and as the third highest overweight levels for low-income children ages 2-5. Statistics from the 2010 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System showed 22.3% or 143 children, ages 2 to 4 served by the WIC program are already seriously overweight, and another 21% are at risk of becoming overweight. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported a prevalence of obesity in low-income two to four year-olds increased from 12.4 percent in 1998 to 14.5 percent in 2003 remained steady through 2008 at 14.6 percent, but rose in 2010 to 15.6%. Overweight children are more likely to suffer from Type 2 diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, early maturation and orthopedic problems. The long-term health consequences of childhood obesity include increased risk of diabetes; stroke; arthritis; heart attack; and cancer of the colon, prostate, and breast. Providing programs such as LEAP 1 & 2, Professor Popcorn, and Organwise are a few of examples which informing, educating and motivating parents on the problems of obesity may avoid physiological, social and emotional problems, such as low self esteem that overweight children often experience.

Numerous factors such as our 22.6 % of children living in poverty rate, 9.7% unemployment rate, 31 of our children under 5 in foster care and having 1,580 single-parent households, makes it very difficult for many of our parents to provide the "enriched environment" within the home

that child psychologists, brain researchers and educators have found to be critical for facilitating brain development to the child's full innate capacity. All childcare facilities must have the best learning materials, proper nutrition and physical fitness opportunities, in addition to well-trained child care staff. Numerous studies have shown that children cared for in high quality settings perform significantly better in math, language, and social skills than do peers without such a background, when measured at school entrance testing. The Johnson County Council recognizes that one of the keys to reducing overall poverty rates in our region is to promote a well-educated work force beginning with our youngest children.

We have 11 Licensed Centers, 7 of which are STARS rated, with 655 regulated care slots for children available, which are broken down as follows:

- 3 programs offering after school care only for 138 children,
- 2 programs offering preschool care only with 37 slots,
- 1 program that cares for children 1 to 5 years old with 40 slots,
- 2 programs that cares for children 1 to 12 years old with 193 slots,
- 3 programs which enroll children 6 weeks to 12 years providing 235 slots.
- We have 2 Certified Family Homes with 12 slots.

Strategic Plan

The commitment to enhance school readiness and quality of care in our childcare programs brought the group together again in January 2014. Council members interested in formulating the grant proposal met along with numerous email conversations to begin the application process for the 2014/15 “Improving Quality in Early Care and Education” grant. In addition to the basic requirements outlined in the state Request for Application, members discussed various issues of concern that included school readiness, literacy, obesity, quality child care, replacement needs for furnishings/materials for childcare facilities, working with foster children and improving children waiting areas for Family Court. Agencies involved were: Johnson County and Paintsville Independent School systems/Head Start Programs, Public Library, Community Based Services, Johnson County Health Department, Faith Community, and Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, U.K. Cooperative Extension Agency, KIDS NOW Quality Coordinator, Eastern KY Child Care Council, and Johnson County Child Care Centers. Members who were not able to attend were invited by email to voice their thoughts and concerns. Earlier discussions among council members had established that the Johnson County Health Department would again serve as the fiscal agent for the council.

Our focus for this proposal includes these overriding goals: (1) to support families in transitioning into future learning environments and promote the School Readiness Definition, (2) to encourage STAR Rated Programs to work for higher ratings by using grant funds to purchase materials for improvements in their learning centers, which may include nutrition, physical activities, and literacy materials; (3) Continue work with community partners to collaborate on issues that support school success (4) Support the learning environments for children in foster

care &/or those children involved in family court.

Specifically, the council decided on eight activities for the 2014/2015 Grant Year. They are:

- Continue to increase participation in the STARS for KIDS NOW Program.
- Provide mini-grants to purchase developmentally appropriate materials to improve those areas where programs scored low based on Environment Rating Scales for all age groups. The centers can use grant money to improve efforts for school readiness, enhance their physical activity programs and promote physical activity within the family and/or supplement our “Nutrition Campaign” to educate parents and children on the benefits of proper nutrition. Any program that chooses to participate in the grant will need to be participating on the STARS For KIDS NOW Program before given any funding.
- Expand the programs LEAP (Literacy, Eating, and Activity for Preschoolers), LEAP 2, Professor Popcorn, and Organwise to be offered at community centers in our low-income housing districts. Offering these “Family Camps” will provide information to families not utilizing child care services. This will help work toward our goals on proper nutrition and increasing physical activity, and incorporate skills to improve school readiness and literacy skills. We worked with 120 children during this grant cycle; our goal is to work with 130 families and at least 250 children. We plan to expand our program to incorporate working with foster children and targeting children receiving WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Nutrition Services through the Local Health Department.
- Continue to offer “Family Literacy Night” in four areas of the county in coordination with the child care programs, family resource and youth service centers and our public library. This will help increase awareness for skills to enhance literacy and prepare for school, and we introduce the Kentucky’s Early Childhood Standards.
- Host our annual “Great Beginnings” Transitioning toward School Success Informational Fair. We discuss and provide information to educate parents about the STARS for KIDS NOW program, Kentucky’s Early Childhood Standards and Building a Strong Foundation for School Success, School Readiness information, quality childcare services in Johnson County, Eastern KY Childcare Agency and Johnson County services for families.
- STARS for KIDS NOW gift bags are given out at area hospitals to families with new babies information included focuses on building literacy skills, school readiness skills, quality child care, and additional services in Johnson County.
- Provide funds to improve the learning environment in children waiting areas for our Johnson County Family Court Judicial Center.
- Council members plans to develop a tool to obtain more data regarding those children not receiving any early childhood services for next grant cycle.

The assessment data is clear – 1,388 children, ages under 5, live in Johnson County and the

22.6% poverty rate coupled with the rate at which single parents are working and the number of

children in foster care, indicates a major need for expanded and improved child care programs in Johnson County. The STARS for KIDS NOW Program helps parents to feel more comfortable, knowing they are about to leave their children in a safe, progressive, custodial environment; therefore, they feel more confident about returning to school or participating in the workforce, which will enhance their overall life situations. Children will ultimately benefit from our stimulating and safe child care programs, resulting in a dramatic improvement in the future for the children of Johnson County.

The 2013/14, project will also continue to promote changes in the child care delivery system at the service level by focusing on improving the basic quality of the child care system. The purchase of equipment and materials will be promoted to enhance participation in the STARS Program and thereby improve delivery level child care services. All of our child care programs that have high numbers of families in subsidy are on the STARS Program. Our council members discussed the need to provide enriched learning materials for our Family Court children's waiting room. As a council, we are proud to see the improvements over the years and the great progress toward quality at the service delivery level by participation in the STARS for KIDS NOW Program.

Researchers confirm that more than any single skill, the ability to read and read well allows a child to succeed in school, learn about the world, function in society, and some day have good job options. To master language children must do more than learn to pronounce a basic vocabulary and then be able to spell it. The basics of any language include the ability to listen, speak, read and write, and most importantly-to comprehend. Competence and versatility in all

five areas equip children with the tools they need to make sense of a lifetime of experiences and relationships. By the time they enter kindergarten they should be “ready to read”. The activities recommended by this committee go beyond reading. They are hands on activities designed to glean the most out of the experience. As the old saying goes...”I hear and forget, I see and remember, but I do...and understand”.

We will continue to work with the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service’s Family Consumer Sciences Agency to continue the implementation of the LEAP Program and other Nutrition Education Programs. The LEAP Program is a series of lessons using storybooks to teach children about staying healthy, along with preparing them for school readiness. As a council, this was a natural link with past year’s goals of improving literacy, school readiness, nutrition and physical activity in our young children. The University supports the effort with sets of the storybooks and a copy of each lesson, which included family information and activities. This program will be expanded to include our low-income housing districts, foster families with children under 5 years old and targeting children receiving WIC services through our Local Health Department; our overall goal is to reach the children not enrolled in early childhood services to prepare these children for school success.

Our activity, Family Camp, will use the five domains of school readiness. Each domain will have an activity planned for the child and parent to do together that relates to a chosen book from the LEAP program. Each activity will relate to our below state average scores in general knowledge/cognitive physical well-being and self-help. Each activity will have handouts on additional activities that parents and children can do to enhance their child's readiness for school.

We will have volunteers from the Johnson County Extension office, daycare centers, school resource centers and area school clubs. This activity will be tracked and measured through the kindergarten assessment, head start assessment and daycare assessment tools.

Our council will encourage the child care providers and community partners to use Building a Strong Foundation for School Success (Kentucky's Early Childhood Standards Birth to Three Years) to support the LEAP and other Programs. The Communication Standard 3 will demonstrate the interest and will engage in early literacy activities with Benchmark 3.1 demonstrating the interest and engagement in print literacy materials. The Language Arts Standard 3 will demonstrate general skills and strategies of the reading process with Benchmark 3.6 telling and retelling the story for three and four year old children. The Math Standard 1 will demonstrate general skills and uses concepts of mathematics with Benchmark 1.1 Demonstrates an understanding of numbers and counting, Benchmark 1.2 Recognizes and describes shapes and spatial relationships, Benchmark 1.3 Uses the attributes of objects for comparison and patterning and Benchmark 1.4 Measures and describes using nonstandard and standard units. The Science Standard 1 will demonstrate scientific ways of thinking and working with Benchmark 1.1 Explores features of environment through manipulation and Benchmark 1.2 Asks simple scientific questions that can be answered with exploration. As you can see LEAP series and the other programs discussed address all areas of Communication, Language Arts, Math and Science Standards. Our council feels this strategy needs to be expanded in our community to be introduced to more young children.

Continuing with literacy, the council would offer "Family Literacy Night" for four evenings at

different locations for the families of participating centers. The centers would offer space, nutritious foods, and child care if needed. The Family Resource and Youth Service Center would organize this event with the help of several council members. Goals of this program would include stressing the importance of reading with your child/children, and reinforcing why these early years are so important for brain development. We will also connect this program with Kentucky's Early Childhood Standards as an introduction to the standards. This will help parents to better understand the goals that they and the centers are working toward on behalf of their children.

Project funds have had a major and self-sustaining impact on the child care programs of Johnson County. The STARS Program has become the standard of quality that was envisioned with the creation of the STARS Rating System as more and more parents now realize the significance of each STAR Level and the importance of each rating for their children. Therefore, the council does not see program sustainability as a issue as long as the STARS for KIDS NOW Program remains in place and committed council members are concerned about quality child care in Johnson County. The STAR participation at the time of writing this proposal: -

- **7 Centers** – One Level 3 STAR center, 2 centers with a STAR Level 2, and 2 centers are a Level 1 STAR.

We have one preschool center and 2 certified family homes that does not wish to participate in the STARS Program.

- **After School Programs** – 1 center that is a Level 1 STAR. The other 2 centers do not wish to participate in the STARS Program.
- Our council will continue to encourage and promote STAR participation.

Our Johnson County CECC partners plan to market the STARS For KIDS NOW Program

through the community partnership we have developed while working on the Transition/Assessment Planning Project. This interagency system assesses the transition needs of the whole community. Through a collaborative effort, we will reach and teach families how to engage their children to be ready to benefit from early learning experiences and help their children transition successfully into Head Start or kindergarten to promote school success.

STARS for KIDS NOW Logo bags full of information to educate parents about the STARS for KIDS NOW program, Kentucky's Early Childhood Standards and Building a Strong Foundation for School Success, quality childcare services in Johnson County, Eastern KY Child Care Coalition and Johnson County services for families, are given out at area hospitals to families of new babies, this project focuses on families of children birth to 3 years old and various community partners participate in efforts to increase awareness services offered to families and the need of preparing children for school readiness.

Our council continues to discuss our Community Transition/Assessment Planning Project. New community key players were added to our council. Currently, our focus is to provide families with resources to assure success as children move or change from one environment to another. Our interagency system will assess the transition needs of the whole community. Through a collaborative effort, we will teach families how to help their children transition successfully into Head Start or kindergarten.

Communications Plan

The Johnson County Community Early Childhood Council continues to work on ways to get our messages out to the families of young children. Our goals are for all community partners to participate in relaying the message surrounding early childhood to families via email, facebook, web pages, radio and newspaper.

The communication tool our council has been using for reaching Johnson County parents is our newsletter, which is sent out each year to the daycares and handed out at the Parent Expo. We plan to continue to use this tool but plan to expand our coverage area to include the local area school newspaper, the library, area Head Starts, as well as Facebook and eventually a web page. The council has made arrangements with the local newspaper for “Johnson County Community Early Childhood Council News” column to be placed monthly in their biweekly newspaper as space is available. We will use segments from the monthly message from the GOEC to inform parents on the necessity of early education of their children as well as ideas to enhance their learning. We will also be announcing the dates and location of our next JCCECC meeting. This service is being provided free of charge, as space is available.

A success of this council is the development of a facebook page. This page will be used to inform parents of upcoming events, parenting tips, developmental milestones, as well as kindergarten readiness activities. We will introduce this page in the newspaper, through child care centers, Head Starts, library, and the local health department as well as information will be included in the baby bags that are handed out at the local hospitals. We will be using information from the GOEC web page as well as information from the Kentucky Early Childhood Standards.

This is another source to announce the dates and location of our next JCCECC meeting

We are also in the process of working with the local school systems to add a link to the school systems website to our Facebook page as well as a future link to a web page. This will help to reach those children not in school.

Our future project is to partner with the local school system Web design class. We would like for the class to design a web page for the council. On this page will be included council information about meetings links to pages that will provide developmental information to parents as well as KIDS NOW and STARS information, also information about the local child care centers.

CECC Membership List FY 15

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AppendixE-RFA Budget Template

CECC Annual Budget

<i>Total Requested Amount</i>	\$ 12,200.00
<i>Additional Revenue</i>	0.00.

<i>Expense</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount Requested</i>	<i>In/Kind Match</i>
<i>Personnel/Fringe Benefits</i>		0.00	\$4,800.00
<i>Travel/Retreat</i>	Expenses for Annual CECC Retreat Registration 2 people= \$450.00 2 members 744 miles X .46 cents = \$342.24 (members will ride together if possible – quoted separately) 2 nights stay each person @ \$150 each day = \$600 and meals for each person @ \$30 each day = \$120	1512.24	100.00
<i>Attend (6) monthly webinars provided by GOEC</i>	Council members attend monthly webinars	0.00	\$1500.00
<i>Supplies/Material/Equipment Supplies for promoting School Readiness programs</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 300 children's backpacks with Great Beginnings logo's 200 X 5.00= 1000.00 2. Non-consumable items: Shoe strings for lacing board, jump rope, color and shape card games 200 X \$5.00=1000.00 3. Books for children 500 X \$5.00= \$2,500.00 4. Provide enriched learning environment for our Family Court Judicial Center children's waiting area- Books, shelves, table, chairs, toys \$1,797.76 	\$6,297.76	\$1,000.00
<i>Stipends and Mini-Grants</i>	Mini-grants 25% of total requested amount	\$3,050.00	\$500.00

<i>Administrative</i>	Limited to 5% of requested amount	\$610.00	0.00
<i>Other : Newsletters & Postage</i>	500 newsletters X 1.06=530.00 Copy expenses for activities =200.00	730.00	500.00.
	<i>Totals</i>	\$12,200.00	\$8,400.00.

To whom it may concern,
We will be happy to join the

May 15, 2014

Michelle Baker
Johnson County Health Department
630 James S. Trimble Blvd.
Paintsville, KY 41240

Dear Ms. Baker:

Early Childhood Council once again is delivering our programs in LEAP (Literacy Eating Activities for Primary) in the effort to address and improve family skills in the field of nutrition and school readiness in particular. Professor Popcorn and Organ Wise are additional programs we can use as complementary curricula that will enhance our efforts. We will continue to provide training and focused support for all the daycare centers in Johnson County as well. I am a level 5 trainer so I will adapt the training to the needs specified by the directors of each center. We will also help with the outreach school readiness initiative designed to reach the 1,000 or more children who are not served by Head Start, daycares or other programs.

Feel free to contact me for further information.

Sincerely,

Brenda Cockerham
County Extension Agent for
Family and Consumer Sciences

BC:ss



Johnson County Health Department

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May 12, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to express our support of the Johnson County Community Early Childhood Council's grant proposal to assist children ages 0-5 Johnson County. This council has been a valuable asset to our community by providing childcare programs with the KIDS NOW Grants and other funding sources to enhance the quality of childcare in Johnson County.

As the Local Health Department Agency, we recognize the importance of enhancing learning in our young children and preparing our children and their families with the tools needed to transition into school. Also, participating in the STARS for KIDS NOW and accessing these grants have enabled our childcare programs to greatly enhance the quality of services provided to our families. Our Agency will continue our participation in council activities. Our staff will there to support, provide information and services to enhance the quality of care to the families of young children in Johnson County.

Sincerely,

Russell Briggs, Director
Johnson County Health Dept.



Quality Enhancement Initiative

Marlynn Breeding
Star Quality Coordinator
2 Community College Road
Riverside, KY 40375
Phone: (606) 647-8921 ext. 2200

To Whom It May Concern,

I support the Johnson County Community Early Childhood Council by working with child care programs to bring them into stars, maintain their star level, and/or improve their star level. I attend the meetings so I have a better understanding of the issues facing Johnson County providers and programs.

Sincerely,
Marlynn Breeding-SQC

www.kentuckypartnership.org/qei/



May 12, 2014

CECC Grant Reviewer:

I am writing in support and commitment for the Johnson County Community Early Childhood Council's initiative to enhance the following: a) promotion of Kindergarten Readiness and school success via community events, b) professional development, c) to increase the STAR Level status and STAR participation and d) to meet the requirements of the 2014-2015 RFA.

As the Child Care Aware Training Coordinator for the Big Sandy area, I commit to supporting the Johnson County CECC by attending meeting, serving on work groups as needed, and assisting with professional development needs.

Karen Baldwin

Karen Baldwin, Training Coordinator

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May 12, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the PDE Manager of First Steps, Ky Early Intervention System. It is my understanding that the Early Childhood Council is applying for a grant to enrich early childhood services in Johnson County. There is a need for early childhood services in Johnson County and, I strongly support the council in obtaining this grant.

First Steps will support the council through supporting activities scheduled, attend meetings, and will be actively involved in the council. I welcome this opportunity to enhance our community.

Donna Dyer

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Donna Dyer, BA

Big Sandy PDE Manager

104 South Front Ave

Prestonsburg, KY 41659

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May 12, 2014

Dear Ms. Butcher:

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All of our children's programs are planned and executed by well qualified staff, including one staff member who has a degree in early childhood education and many years of experience teaching in schools and libraries. She has previously taught classes for local early childcare coalitions. Our program director has a Master's degree in Library and Information Science with a concentration in School Media as well as a Bachelor's degree in Early Elementary Education. She taught kindergarten for eight years after a previous year spent teaching art to students in preschool through grade eight. Our programming always takes into consideration the educational needs of children, no matter their stage of development.

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Please contact me at any time if you have questions or ideas concerning the library's involvement with JCECC. We are pleased to be able to serve in partnership with your organization.

Sincerely,

Karen S. Daniel

Karen Daniel
Library Director



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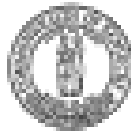
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Christy Terry
Program Director



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Thomas C. Zawacki
Secretary

Dr. David Beach
Executive Director

May 14, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I will be providing trainings for the local daycares in this area. I am located at the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center. The Perkins Center is a vocational school that offers hands-on training for students with disabilities. We have seven different hands-on training areas...one of those areas are Childcare Development Training. With this hands-on training area, we have an onsite daycare, Growing Together. Growing Together will also be taking part in the kindergarten and literacy push as well as the grant proposal activities. To make it more convenient, I can host the trainings here at my center as well as at the local daycares if they wish to host. Many of the trainings that will be offered will be geared towards school readiness and self-help skills.

Thank you,

Traci Spencer

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Johnson County Head Start

1719 Euclid Avenue
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PHONE (606)789-2511

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May 15, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to express our continued support of the Johnson County Community Early Childhood Council's grant proposal to assist 0-5 year-old children in Johnson County. The childhood council has been very valuable to our community by providing childcare programs with the KIDS NOW Grants and other funding sources to enhance the quality of childcare in Johnson County.

As part of Johnson County Head Start, we recognize the importance of enhancing learning in our young children and empowering families. Our goals include preparing children and their families with the necessary tools to make a successful transition into school. By participating in the STARS for KIDS NOW and utilizing other grants, our Head Start classrooms have been able to enhance the quality of services provided to our students and families. Johnson County Head Start will continue to participate in Early Childhood Council activities and will offer support and provide information and services in continued efforts to provide quality care to the families of young children in Johnson County.

Sincerely,



Robin Salyer, Director
Johnson County Head Start



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1. The following organizations engaged in the same or substantially similar businesses or services as the Community Early Childhood Council:

- a. Name: Donald Witten
Interest or involvement: Forth Community
- b. Name: _____
Interest or involvement: _____

2. The following organizations engaged in the delivery of products or services to the corporation:

- c. Name: _____
Interest or involvement: _____
- d. Name: _____
Interest or involvement: _____

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Date: 4-18-14

Signature: Donald Witten



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- a. Name: T.L.C Child Development Center
Interest or Involvement: Child care
- b. Name: Thelma Crider
Interest or Involvement: Director - Reporter

2. The following organizations engaged in the delivery of products or services to the corporation:

- c. Name: _____
Interest or Involvement: _____
- d. Name: _____
Interest or Involvement: _____

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Date: 5-15-19 Signature: Thelma Crider



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a. Name: Tender Heart Child Care
Interest or Involvement: Childcare provider

b. Name: Janet Butcher
Interest or Involvement: Director - Council Chair

2. The following organizations engaged in the delivery of products or services to the corporation:

c. Name:
Interest or Involvement:

d. Name:
Interest or Involvement:

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Date: 5-14-14

Signature: Janet Butcher



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a. Name:

Interest or Involvement:

b. Name:

Interest or Involvement:

2. The following organizations engaged in the delivery of products or services to the corporation:

c. Name: Jennifer Pelphrey

Interest or Involvement: DCBS

d. Name:

Interest or Involvement:

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Date: 4/10/14

Signature: Jennifer D. Pelphrey

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a. Name: Palatka's Independent Family Resource/Youth Service Center

Interest or Involvement: To meet Core Component

b. Name: Click here to enter text.

Interest or Involvement: Click here to enter text.

2. The following organizations engaged in the delivery of products or services to the corporation:

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on 5/12/2014

Signature Elizabeth Brown

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a. Name: Johnson County Public Library

Interest or Involvement: The library offers programs to promote/develop early childhood literacy.

b. Name: Click here to enter text.

Interest or Involvement: Click here to enter text.

2. The following organizations engaged in the delivery of products or services to the corporation:

c. Name: Johnson County Public Library

Interest or Involvement: The library delivers story hour programs to local day cares and Head

Start.

d. Name: Click here to enter text.

Interest or Involvement: Click here to enter text.

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5/12/14

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Christy Lally, Program Director
Johnson County Public Library



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a. Name:

Interest or Involvement:

b. Name:

Interest or Involvement:

2. The following organizations engaged in the delivery of products or services to the corporation:

c. Name: Marilyn Branding

Interest or Involvement: Q&A - Start

d. Name:

Interest or Involvement:

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Date: 7/10/14

Signature: Marilyn Branding

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Interest or Involvement: [Click here to enter text.](#)

b. Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Interest or Involvement: [Click here to enter text.](#)

2. The following organizations engaged in the delivery of products or services to the corporation:

c. Name: Child Care Aware of the Big Sandy

Interest or Involvement: Promoting quality care and education for Early Childhood participants

d. Name: Karen Baldwin

Interest or Involvement: attending meeting, Professional Development and consultation

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Date: May 11, 2014

Signature: Karen Baldwin



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- a. Name: Carl D. Perkins Voc. Training
Interest or Involvement: provide space for trainings
- b. Name: Traci Spencer
Interest or Involvement: provide trainings

2. The following organizations engaged in the delivery of products or services to the corporation:

- c. Name: _____
Interest or Involvement: _____
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Interest or Involvement: _____

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Date: 5/13/14 Signature: Traci Spencer

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a. Name: Lynn Wilson

Interest or Involvement: Porter Family Resource Center

b. Name: Click here to enter text.

Interest or Involvement: Click here to enter text.

2. The following organizations engaged in the delivery of products or services to the corporation:

a. Name: Click here to enter text.

Interest or Involvement: Click here to enter text.

b. Name: Click here to enter text.

Interest or Involvement: Click here to enter text.

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Date: 5-15-14

Signature:



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1. The following organizations engaged in the same or substantially similar businesses or services as the Community Early Childhood Council.

a. Name: NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS.

Interest or Involvement: Click here to enter text.

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Interest or involvement: Click here to enter text.

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Interest or involvement: Click here to enter text.

d. Name: Click here to enter text.

Interest or involvement: Click here to enter text.

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Signature:

John A. Carr

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Interest or involvement: Click here to enter text.

b. Name: Click here to enter text.

Interest or involvement: Click here to enter text.

2. The following organizations engaged in the delivery of products or services to the department:

c. Name: Click here to enter text.

Interest or involvement: Click here to enter text.

d. Name: Click here to enter text.

Interest or involvement: Click here to enter text.

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Date: 5-15-14

Signature: Christ H. Smith

*Johnson Co.
Head Start*



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a. Name: Growing Together Child Care & Training Center
Interest or involvement: Childcare

b. Name:
Interest or involvement:

2. The following organizations engaged in the delivery of products or services to the corporation:

c. Name:
Interest or involvement:

d. Name:
Interest or involvement:

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Date: 4/10/14 Signature: Elizabeth Walker

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I am writing this letter to show the support of the Paintsville Independent Family Resource/Youth Services Center for the Johnson County Early Childhood Council. I have served as a member of this Council for many years, and we have always collaborated well to serve the children and families of Johnson County by doing our best to ensure that local childcare facilities have properly trained staff and the resources needed to provide safe and enriching childcare services. I plan to continue my service as a member of this Council and look forward to collaborating with the members of this Council in order to fulfill my grant components of serving families with children ages 0-5. I believe this Council has gone a long way in improving and enriching our local childcare centers and feel it has become a valuable asset to our community.

Elizabeth Brumer

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The undersigned agree to ensure the funds awarded by this grant will be used to complete the plans outlined in this application and achieve School Readiness for children in the service area.

Janet Butcher Date: 5-15-14
Community Early Childhood Council Chair

Rosa Bragg Date: 5/14/14
Community Early Childhood Council Fiscal Agent

Sherry Bohawick
Notary Public
My commission expires on: 7-5-2015
Notary ID = 446306

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